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Re: New U.S. C-I-P Patent Application
Our Case: P41303

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **HEINER OPHARDT**

Title: **Manual or Pump Assist Fluid Dispenser**

Enclosed are:

1. A specification having 103 pages including drawings of Figs. 1 to 48 on 41 sheets.
2. A Declaration having two pages.
3. Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. An Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Citation (2 pages), a U.K. Search Report (1 pg) and copies of 2 references.
7. Priority is hereby claimed from Canadian patent application Serial No. 2,432,814, filed June 19, 2003, a certified copy of which will follow shortly.
8. The applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of the Patent Act of earlier filed U.S. patent application serial number 10/132,321, filed April 26, 2002, of which this application is a continuation-in-part.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing or subsequent fees which may be required, (other than the Issue Fee) or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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